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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce T. P. GOWEN a candidate for the office of County Judge of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Butler a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Gordon Montgomery a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Garrett a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. T. COOLIDGE a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Adair County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John M. Campbell a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce O. H. PARRIS a candidate for Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. H. HURTS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. P. MILLER a candidate for Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce John W. Plovers a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. H. BELL a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. ABRAHAM a candidate for Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. MITCHELL a candidate for Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce MR. C. C. JEFFRIES a candidate for the office of Assessor of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The announcements of J. W. Butler and Jas. Garrett, Jr., will be given attention in next week's issue. They were received too late for comment in this issue.

Hon. S. B. Dishman, of Barrenville, has been appointed Judge of the London judicial district to serve until after the November election. The appointment came through Gov. Beckham.

A representative of this paper was in Louisville last week and learned through various sources that the Democracy of the city is again united and would come out solidly in November against the common enemy. This announcement will be very gratifying to the Democrats throughout the State. Louisville is a Democratic city and with a united party the State is as safely on the side of the right as is Texas.

In this issue Mr. S. H. Mitchell announces himself a candidate for the office of Jailer subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Mitchell is so well and thoroughly known to the people of this county as a good, upright citizen, a true and courageous Democrat and an impartial and fearless official, that no words of ours are necessary to further acquaint them or to advance his interest in his candidacy for the nomination. His official life is before the people and his past political conflicts make his record and attest his efficiency in a November election. He is a Democracy. He is the same plain man every day and always ready for the fray.

A CALL

For Democratic Precinct Mass Meetings and County Committee Meeting for Adair County. At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Adair County, held at the circuit clerk's office at Columbia, Ky., on the 1st day of July, 1901, for the purpose of fixing a time and manner of nominating Democratic candidates for the various county and district offices of Adair county to be voted for at the November election, 1901, it was ordered by said committee that said nominations be made as follows:

The Democrats of Adair county will meet at their respective voting places in each of the voting precincts on Saturday, August 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m., and arrange themselves in proper order to be voted for the different candidates for whom they may desire to vote, the vote for each candidate to be counted and a tally thereof to be kept by the Committee for their district respectively, and the vote for each candidate to be preserved and returned by said committee to a meeting of the whole county committee to be held at the courthouse, in Columbia on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the vote of the different precincts will be counted and result will be certified by said committee. The candidates for any county office receiving a plurality of votes cast in the whole county for nominees for said office shall be declared and certified by the County Committee the nominees of the Democratic party for said office.

The officers for which nominations are to be made are County Judge, County Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, Jailer, Surveyor, Coroner and Common-School Superintendent, and a Justice of the peace and Constable for each Justice's district. For the purpose of counting and preserving the vote each candidate to be voted for may select a person to be present and assist in the counting. If the Democratic Committee should not be present at the time and place of taking the vote, the Democrats are to select a man in his place to take the vote. I, therefore, as Chairman of the Democratic Committee, hereby direct the holding of the precinct mass meetings and the Adair County Democratic Committee at the time and places and for the purposes and in the manner herein above indicated.

I said mass meeting all Democrats who will be entitled to vote in said precincts at the November election, 1901, may vote in said meeting. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1901. N. M. TUTT, Cha'n. D. C. C. H. D. MURRAY, Sec'y.

In to-day's paper the announcement of Dr. S. P. Miller, citizen of Greenville, appears for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Dr. Miller belongs to an influential family, being a son of Mr. James P. Miller, of Crocra. His father before him was sheriff of Russell county many years, and his son understands the workings of the office. Dr. Miller is a candidate at the solicitation of a large number of personal and political friends. He has been a Democrat since boyhood and has been active in past elections. He is well qualified for the position, and should be selected to make the race he will make an active fight against the common enemy. His many good qualities are commended to the Democrats of Adair county.

TO THE CANDIDATES. The Democratic County Committee has decided on the manner and time for our party to select its candidates for the various offices and as the time is short and the probability is that you can not see all the Democrats in that length of time, your attention is called to the importance of an announcement in the News. It goes to all parts of the country, read and endorsed by the people who support you seek. The announcement will only cost you \$3.00. There's no time to waste if you intend to profit by announcing or feel disposed to patronize the paper or are ready to defend you in peace or war.

Now, since the Democratic Committee has acted and the manner and time definitely determined as to when and how we will select our ticket, the Republicans will doubtless not wait much longer but still they may delay until our ticket is made. On this account, and that is, that they do not intend nor never have been inclined, to make up their ticket until ours have been made, but it is no difference to us we are not governed by Republican action.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Gordon Montgomery for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Montgomery is one of the best young men of this county—a lawyer of ability, well and fully qualified in every particular to discharge the duties of the office for which he seeks. He has been, and is yet a close student of law—a practitioner for five years and stands at the bar the peer of any young lawyer in Southern Kentucky. As to his Democracy it stands without a stain, clear and unimpeachable, and should he receive the nomination he will use all honorable and effective means to be the winner in the final contest.

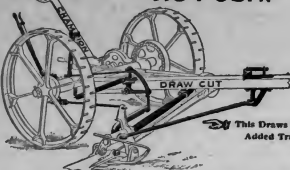
It seems strange, yet it is true, that some of the "small potatoes in Ireland" in the Journalism world, can keep from spouting the prosperity howl in every little penny article and also refer to Mr. Bryan as a fool. No body is inclined to deny that an era of National prosperity is on and it is only the extremists who will credit McKinley with the creation and perpetuation of this era. The same organs that are blowing and gloating over our great prosperity and our surplus fail to tell of the decline in sheep, of the low price to which wheat is rapidly drifting; they fail to point out the real causes and give credit to the true sources from whence our blessings come! They bow at the altar of Republicanism and pay adoration to a party who may, by chance, be placed in control of their fowls.

The announcement of Mr. R. M. Hurt for the office of Sheriff appears in this issue. Mr. Hurt is well and favorably known to almost every citizen of this county and his announcement does not come as a surprise to any one as he has been considered by many of his friends, a probable candidate for some time. Mr. Hurt is a gentleman in every sense and his business qualifications have been so tested as to dispel every doubt as to his efficiency for the office for which he seeks. In 1889 Mr. Hurt was appointed Sheriff of this county to fill an unexpired term. Later he was elected as sheriff under four different Sheriffs and filled the positions to the full satisfaction to all parties. He is an unwavering Democrat, though not obnoxious to the opposite party, and should the Democrats select him as their candidate to fill a four year term, he will make a cleaner and harder fight to win in November.

S. S. Convention. The Adair County S. S. Convention met at Union Church on Saturday, July 6th, and was opened with religious services conducted by Eld Z. T. Williams. The first question, "The object and design of the Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. J. H. C. Sandage and J. N. Conover, followed with volunteer addresses by Z. T. Williams, H. C. Baker, Tobias Huffaker, Mrs. The Johnson, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Dr. U. L. Taylor, Rev. T. L. Hulise and J. R. Hindman. The second question, "The indispensable qualifications of a Superintendent" was discussed by Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, with volunteer addresses by Tobias Huffaker, T. L. Hulise, J. N. Conover, U. L. Taylor and F. R. Winfrey. The third question on the program was called and discussed by Bro. Huffaker and others. The fourth and fifth subjects were consolidated for the purpose of discussion, and addresses were made on same by F. R. Winfrey and Mrs. G. R. Shelton, followed by volunteer addresses from others. A review of the last quarter lessons was made by Dr. U. L. Taylor to illustrate his manner of conducting a review which was the 8th question on program. The 7th question was discussed by Rev. Hulise and others.

FOR JONES CHAIN MOWERS

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 5th DAY OF JUNE 1901.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, less 1 man to directors..... \$1,500.00 Loans to directors (not included)..... 150.00 Loans to officers (not included)..... 100.00 Overdrafts, secured..... 647.75 Due from National Banks..... \$ 540.14 Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 15,811.99 Due from Merchants and Bankers..... 10,000.00 Due from Farmers and Merchants..... 10,000.00 Due from Individuals..... 10,000.00 Due from Other sources..... 10,000.00 Total..... \$75,997.48

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, less 1 man to directors..... \$ 30,000.00 Undivided profits..... 270.61 Deposits subject to check, on call..... 15,774.75 Interest not paid..... 80.31 Fund to pay expense last quarter..... 80.31 Total..... \$75,997.48

How is the indebtedness stated in above item secured? by collateral. The total value of which exceeds the indebtedness. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm limited to the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such individuals exceed 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. How is same secured? by collateral. The total value of which exceeds the indebtedness. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm limited to the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such individuals exceed 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. How is same secured? by collateral. The total value of which exceeds the indebtedness. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm limited to the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such individuals exceed 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

LOW RATES CALIFORNIA VIA "Big Four"

On April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 1901, special one way "Colonial Tickets" to many California points will be on sale at very low rates from points along the "Big Four Route." For full information and particulars as to schedules, rates, tickets, call on agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned. W. J. LYNCH, W. P. DEPPE, Gen. P. T. Agt. Assistant, CINCINNATI, O. S. J. GATES, Gen. Agt., Louisville, Ky. 1/2 mile from Columbia on Disappointment.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Allen Pile was in Louisville last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller spent last Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Lora West has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Dan Court, Cave City, was here the first of the week.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries visited friends in Russell county last week.

Mr. Basil Chapman, Glenfork, was in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. J. Carl Strange and wife are visiting relatives in Burlington.

Rev. Solomon Turpen is visiting his children in Casey county.

V. M. Gwedy, the manufacturer of the "Vee-Bag," was in town Friday.

Henry Grant, of Louisville, grandson of Mr. Lewis Tripp, is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. Jas. Young and son, Joe, have returned from their visit to relatives in Watonda, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Smith returned, last week from her visit to relatives and friends at Mason City, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who has been in Missouri for several months, is now at his home in this county.

Misses May Epperson and Lottie Holladay and Mr. Walter Holladay are visiting in Lincoln county.

Mr. A. Houn and sons, George and Louis, made a trip to Lincoln county last week and returned Sunday.

Mr. Henry Barker, who was so dangerously ill at Chicago, Illinois, a few weeks ago, reached Columbia last Monday.

Miss Sallie Ray Marcum returned from an extended visit to Lexington and other points in the Blue-grass, last Friday night.

Mr. Luther Williams and wife, Montpelier, spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, mother of Mrs. Williams, accompanied her daughter home, and will be absent several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Hoggewell, Louisville, and Mrs. J. B. Buckner, of Taylorsville, father and sister of Mr. E. W. Hoggewell, this place, arrived in Columbia last Friday night, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Hoggewell's two children, Mable G. and Arthur. The children will remain with their father.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Columbia Furniture Company.

This paper and the Courier Journal \$1.50 per year.

A valuable buggy animal of Mr. A. Houn's died last week.

Mr. Tom Bradley is progressing rapidly with the residence of Mr. C. R. Hayes.

A large crop of peas have been planted and still many more acres will yet be sown.

Mr. S. M. Wolford and wife have taken rooms at the C. C. College building.

Some members of the Parmelee Library seem to think that a shipment ought to be made.

"I will" Sol Turpen will preach at Shiloh next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the appointment at 3 p. m.

The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet that place August 1st and 2d. Every body invited.

Meas. Simon and Alfred Murrell are building an addition to their dwelling. Mr. H. C. Fessie is the carpenter.

I have a good Sewing Machine for sale—will sell it cheap. Also a good garden for sale.

SUE SINGCLAIR

There will be preaching at Zion next Sunday at 10 a. m., and singing in the afternoon conducted by Prof. J. S. Sapp.

Our accounts are due the first of July. All persons owing us will please call and pay.

RUSSELL & MURKELL.

If you want to invest some money in the Columbia Oil Co. call on or write Mr. W. J. Jeffries or any member of the company in this town.

Miss Minnie Kemp opened the West Columbia district school last Monday. Mrs. Noa Campbell will begin teaching in East Columbia district next Monday.

Call and see the best kitchen safe ever offered for sale here. They are cheap.

COLUMBIA FURNITURE CO.

Mr. W. R. Williams was in town Monday, which means that the farm work is well up, for he is not entitled to while away time when the weeds are crowding him.

Mr. W. O. Pelly is now the full owner of the stock of goods at Edith formerly Pelly & Campbell. Mr. Pelly is a young man of good business qualities and we predict success for him.

Mr. J. W. Coffey and Art. Hart, left this city Monday for Casey county, in the interest of the Dickie Church. This is the best church we have ever seen and we have no doubt about the people of Casey seeing its worth as a better teacher.

Miss Estelle Willis is teaching the Polkton School. She has taught there for several years and is a very much liked as a teacher.

There will be a match game of baseball on the Fair grounds, Saturday, July 13, the day of the union picnic, between the blues and reds. Game called at 2 o'clock.

The only place we saw the American flag and stripes floating in the breeze on the glorious Fourth, was on the Columbia and Exton mail wagon.

Henry E. Christie, of Camp Knox, Green county, sold to Ohio and Indiana parties a very big lot of poplar lumber at the highest market price amounting to a nice sum of money.

L. W. Hudson, of Louisville, bought from Smith & Nell, last week, 10 head of large males, extra good ones at an average price of \$140 and two combles and geldings from Col. H. H. for \$200.

The cat crop in the main, is now in the show and from what we have seen and heard, we judge it to be an excellent one. Mr. J. B. Barbee tells us that his crop will average 50 bushels per acre.

The secret marriage of Mr. H. J. Conner, Montpelier, and Miss D. Leach, of Edinburg, last December in Lebanon, was made known a few days ago and was a surprise to many of their close friends.

Mr. Z. M. Stapples has given blood-wedding a lot of pain. Mr. Stapples is a man who believes in improvement. There is a vast difference in the general appearance of the man who has and who has not improved. He has bought it four years ago.

Meas. Gwelly and McLean have recently finished the carpenter's work on Mr. W. W. Robertson's dwelling and since it has been made a story higher and put under a new coat of paint, it is the most recent residence in the town.

Only reasonable weather is needed to flush one of the best corn crops ever known in this part of the country. The average is large and the crop has been growing well. It is unusually promising. Generally the losses of our crop are made good in another year.

A statement of the condition of the Bank of Columbia appears in this issue of the News. It shows that the institution is in a healthy and growing condition, due to careful management. The directors are financiers, and the cashier and his clerical force are accurate business men.

A great baseball game was played in the suburbs of Columbia last Saturday evening. The "Pitts" team crossed bats with the "Oak" team. The game was exciting from start to finish, but the "Oak" boys won the victory. The score being 23 to 26. Come along Gradyville.

Last Sunday afternoon at the hour of 4 o'clock Mr. Butler Wheeler's life was taken. He was quite old and was known to many citizens of Adair county. He was afflicted with pulmonary trouble and was confined to his room several months. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, all grown.

A few days ago when an electric storm passed over this section of the country, killing Mrs. Sexton, a married woman, it was quite a tragedy. She was struck by lightning between Columbia and Campbellville, and four miles this side of the latter place several head of cattle were killed. It was quite a tragedy between here and Bethel church, on the Pike, corn crops are greatly damaged.

Now is the time to place all orders for work between now and Christmas. Delay no longer, but call on us at our shop, or write us, and we will be pleased that arrangements will be made to have one in use on the Fair grounds, then everybody can get to see it and spin around the track at the rate 30 miles an hour.

Mr. Wm. Rigby, of Green river, and Miss Lillian Ingram, of Cave Valley, were united in matrimony last Thursday, the glorious Fourth, Judge Butler officiating. The attendants were Mr. G. W. Graham and Miss Sallie Bailey. The marriage vows were taken by the contracting parties while seated in their buggy in front of the courthouse door and immediately after were received in the parlors of the Marion Hotel. Mr. Rigby is a well-to-do farmer, a gentleman and a good man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ingram and a popular young lady of her section. The news of these nuptials.

The Store house of Mr. John F. Neat and all its contents were destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mr. Neat was doing business at Vester, a small village, four miles from Columbia. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock at night, but it was in such a headway nothing could be saved. The house and stock of goods were insured in the Farmers Home Company, located at Jackson City, Ky., for \$12,000. Mr. Neat will probably rebuild and continue in business at Vester. Mr. Neat was doing a good business and his stock of goods was valued at \$2,500.

The pinch-hold on the 4th at Sulphur Spring, on Big Creek, was fairly well taken care of by the men made by Gov. Hindman and Squire Gowen. Plenty of everything good to eat was there and Sulphur water in abundance. A game of bill was called in the latter part of the day, but our informant did not stay to see it closed.

Death of a Good Citizen.

On Tuesday July 2, 1901, God took to his infinite wisdom seeing it fit to call from earth to heaven, after an illness of about six months, the prominent son of George Rosenbaum, depriving the country of a citizen whose place can never be filled. Mr. Rosenbaum was born in 1815 and joined the M. E. church South and lived a devoted Christian life. In his death the country has lost a valuable citizen, the church such a worthy member, the wife such a faithful husband and the children such a loving father. To the bereaved ones. We should remember that the too, will have to follow after him and should while here follow his example. For he is waiting and watching at the beautiful gates to welcome you there when death's boatman shall row you across the dark sea to meet with him who has already gone before.

What a strange world this is, yet we are all very anxious to dwell upon it. A short time ago the water was so cold, it was also too dry and too wet, later it is too desperately hot and the heat of drought is entered in the face of angry clouds. The rain came, then we hear the growls that floods are on and destruction will be ours. In the midst of rich harvests fears doubt are affixed. From the beginning of January till the close of December the alarmist is heard—climbing the mountains, the mountains are bulging, it is a picture of war, a wall of distress but still that beneficent Creator causes the seasons to come in regular order, the rain, the sun, the wind and the shadow and bids all humanity to rejoice. There is a vast difference in looking on the dark and the sunny side of life.

Mr. John Hancock, son of Dr. N. M. Hancock, of Cave Valley, celebrated his birthday on the glorious 4th of July. A elegant dinner was spread to several of his relatives and friends who were present to witness the assumption of the responsibilities of manhood. We are informed that at twenty-five cakes were cut, and all other good eatables were usually present. It is a custom in this section for the friends and neighbors to gather in and have a merry time and large amount of whooping and shouting at the celebration of a birthday of a young man on this occasion and the young man alone mentioned was never before so fully crowded with the rich blessings that sustain life. Misses Bettie and Martha Hancock, of this city, were present.

Last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock the Clever Hotel in Springfield, Ky., was burned and several persons were killed. The hotel was owned by Mr. George R. Miller, of this town, together with several other druggists who were in the hotel at the time had narrowly escaped. Mr. Miller was out just in time to alarm some of the others but not in time to save himself as they say except through escape from the second story. He was saved from the window and was caught by two men below, unhurt, except a few slight bruises. He lost a good portion of his wearing apparel as well as some of his other belongings. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought it was struck by lightning. The building was partly insured.

The first and only Automobile, the horseless carriage, pulled into Columbia last Tuesday. Some time ago the News announced that Mr. Newbold would bring his horseless carriage to Columbia but it so happened that it was late. At any rate its coming was appreciated by many who crowded it so closely that it was difficult for it to get "out its head." Mr. W. H. Hudson was fortunate to get a ride which he declares filled him with emotion indescribable. He was well pleased that arrangements will be made to have one in use on the Fair grounds, then everybody can get to see it and spin around the track at the rate 30 miles an hour.

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Born to the wife of Asure Damron, on June 25th, a daughter.

No gambling or immoral conduct will be tolerated at our fair.

Don't wait too long to prepare for the fair. If you want to wear a blue ribbon shape up your stock for the fair.

Mr. Burdett of Lebanon, bought 11 head of two and three-year-old males, last week from our farmers at an average price of \$90.

Just think of the interest that will arise in the old men's riding contest at the fair—the boys of 70 years old competing for honors of day.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me must come and settle at once.

MRS. SALLIE BRADSHAW.

Elise Ray Fessie, son of H. C. Fessie, left home last week ago for Campbellville, now writes his father from Quicksand, West Va., and states that he has a good position at \$1.50 per day.

Mr. A. B. Humble, of Somerset, bought from the farmers of this county, last Friday, eleven head of yearlings at an average price of \$122.50. They were all good ones and worth the money.

All Ministers of the Gospel and all persons over seventy years old, will be admitted into the Columbia Fair at the rate of one dollar for the full four days if they desire to put in the full time. Come, old and young.

Coffey Bros. bought last week, in Adair and adjoining counties, five head of high grade geldings at an average price of \$120. We have not yet seen the above mentioned horses but feel sure that they are extra good ones for this firm does not deal in stock below.

Found at Last.

All who have cancer Glands, waxes, Tumors, Colic and partial blindness and want to be cured without medicine or the knife, will please write to Prof. J. S. Chapman, Glenfork, Ky., for a cure.

Mr. Tom Ed Jeffries has secured a position as salesman for the Globe Pencil Co. Mr. Jeffries has several credits in this part of the State. We predict that he will be the man for the place—an exact fit, will prove to suit his employers and also the people.

Great Reduction in Millinery.

In order to close out our entire stock for this season, we are now offering our goods at greatly reduced prices. We have just received some new goods, come and get your hats at half price.

MRS. TIM BRADSHAW.

Mrs. Elsie Bradshaw.

The glorious Fourth was unobscured by Columbia. Only one man closed his place of business to make good his long ago from the acts of that noble band of colorists, rebels against their mother country, who proclaimed their independence to the world, July 4, 1776. The man referred to is our friend and fellow citizen, Dr. J. N. Page, whose patriotism knows no bounds. His place of business was closed from noon till night.

The Sunday-School Convention held at Union last Sunday was well attended and the discussions and views bearing on this great work were interesting and profitable. Speeches were made by Eld. Z. T. Williams, J. R. Hindman, H. C. Baker, J. N. Conover, W. W. Bradshaw, Rev. Hulie and others. The entire program was entertaining and instructive and the meetings should occur often for they are full of good results. The ladies of that vicinity deserve much praise for there was no lack of any thing good to eat.

Mr. J. S. Rouse has purchased one of the best Threshing machines now on the market. Mr. Rouse has had considerable experience with threshers and after studying the many makes, he bought what he considers the very best, and to back up his own judgment it is the machine that took first premium at the World's Fair. The people of this section will doubtless appreciate the foresight of this investment by giving the aforesaid gentleman all the work that he will want. It is a good machine, it is hard and bound to give entire satisfaction.

Last Monday, July 1st, an electric storm passed over a good portion of the country and a most remarkable incident occurred near Columbia which is reported as follows: At the home of Mr. George Todd, three miles from Columbia, lightning struck a tree inside the yard, several members of the family were knocked down. Mr. Todd was lying down on the floor and declared that his hair was set on fire. The old tree was shocked from the rack and machine struck the floor it fired, the ball passing through a bedstead, killing a sleeping boy.

Russell Springs Hotel.

This splendid house of entertainment is now open for health seekers. The spring at this well-known watering place is popular throughout the State for its curative powers, and its location is the healthiest in all this country. It is high and dry—a fine breeze all the time. The table is supplied with the very best, and no trouble to the guests. Write to the undersigned.

W. M. VAUGHAN.

GRADYVILLE.

Prof. J. H. Nell, of Sparkville, visited his mother one day last week.

Jo Yates and R. A. Readford were here on Monday one day last week.

Mr. Fred Robertson, of Columbia, passed through here last week en route for Edinburg to attend court.

Rev. P. H. Davis and family, of Jefferson, were visiting relatives here.

Misses Tinsie Conover and Mary Todd, of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Adeline Wilmore last Saturday night.

B. L. Caldwell will be made happy on 7th, it was a girl.

Mrs. Ella T. Robertson has returned from an extended visit to Lebanon and Bradfordville.

Forest Page and wife, of Cave Valley, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

W. C. Yates, of Greenburg, was in our midst last week.

Misses Bessie and Maggie Walker, two accomplished young ladies of Adair, visited relatives here last week.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at Hildman's sulphur well, a fairly good crowd in the afternoon.

It was made by Ex-Lieut. Gov. J. R. Hindman and Squire Gowen, suitable for the occasion.

L. S. Smith returned from Cumberland county last week with six extra good males that cost him \$840.

The 4th and last quarterly meeting for this circuit will convene here on Saturday, the 28th inst. at 10 o'clock.

A protracted meeting will follow conducted by Rev. Hulie the pastor.

Miss Sallie Montgomery, of Columbia, accompanied by her father, was here last week looking after a music class.

Hon. James Garrett and Rollin Hildman, of Adair, were here last week en route for Edinburg to attend court.

Mr. John Bell, of Nell, was here one day last week and reports every thing moving along nicely in his midst.

Mr. T. H. Moore, the Spectator's merchant of Camp Knox, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Burdett, of Lebanon, was here last week buying males at \$130 to \$125 per head.

J. A. Diddle and L. M. Wilmore's boys have been sick.

Mr. John Hughes, of the lone star State, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Taylor extend their thanks to the people of this vicinity for their kindness during the illness of child.

Sunday-School Convention and children's day at Union last Saturday and Sunday was well attended. The exercises of both days were good. Nearly all the Sunday-schools in the county were represented.

Our first school will begin here on the 2nd. Prof. G. P. Dillon will be the teacher. We have not learned who will represent the other schools.

W. L. Walker and wife, of Nell, visited relatives here last week.

Hudson Bros., of Louisville, bought of Smith & Nell ten head of males for \$1,000; also A. B. Humble, of Russell Springs, bought of same parties five head at \$700.

Dan Lewis, of Burlington, passed through here last week en route for Louisville and was loaded with cattle.

The social at W. A. Hindman's last Thursday night and the one at A. C. Hildman's last night were largely attended, a general good time prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, of Nell, had an operation performed on their little daughter, Miss Blanche, by Drs. Nell and Taylor last week. The operation was successful and the child is getting along nicely and we trust will soon be well.

The death angel visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor on last Tuesday the 2nd and took one of their darling child, Frank, aged one year, on Saturday the 27th inst. He had been a sufferer almost his entire life. We would say to the bereaved parents to weep out as those that have been resigned to the will of God. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Montgomery and Sandage, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground at Nell.

Died, at his home on the 7th, Mr. J. B. Wheeler, in his 80th year, was a completion of diseases. Uncle Butler as he was usually called was one of our oldest citizens, a good neighbor and a member of the Baptist church. He gave satisfactory evidence that he was a true Christian and a true citizen. He was a devoted father and a devoted husband. He leaves an aged companion, eight children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wheeler on the 7th inst. and the remains were interred at the family burying ground at Sparkville.

IRVING'S STORY.

The glorious 4th has come and gone, and if any one about our little town thought anything about it we haven't heard them speak.

What harvest is over. Most farmers are about through laying by their high looks well, but is needing rain.

The little son, and only child of Dr. Hammond, has been very sick, but is now better.

Wonder where the Foot Hill sorb got his name. How poor, we hope to do him in his predictions in regard to Democratic victory in November, and we believe if the Democrats will win with the very best, and no trouble to the voters. Instead of staying at home we can beat every mother's son of them easy as falling off a sick log.

W. M. VAUGHAN.

CANE VALLEY.

Miss Gerlie Bright, of Campbellville, is visiting Mrs. O. R. Banks.

Mr. Tobe Hurt, of Columbia, was here last Thursday shaking hands with the boys.

Mr. S. S. Vanhook is on the sick list.

Eld. Z. T. Williams held his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold, of Louisville, were visiting here last week.

Wm. Bailey, Texas Bill as he is called, left last Monday for South Bend, Washington.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, attended the Sunday School Convention at Union.

Mrs. Ben Horvath and wife, and Sam Humphrey, of Knoxville, were visiting the family of S. A. Murrell last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Bartlett celebrated her 45th birthday last Thursday by giving a dinner to a large number of friends. The day was very pleasantly spent in a social way. The house was crowded, the little ones acquitted themselves admirably. The singing was excellent and the drilling and acting was perfect in every way.

Last Thursday a very enjoyable dinner was given at the residence of Dr. N. M. Hancock. It was given in honor of his oldest son, Johnnie. A great many juveniles were present and for several hours they were in high cheer. Refreshments of all kinds were served, consisting of oysters, candies, etc., in fact every thing moved off democratic.

GLENFORK.

Quite a crowd attended the co-operation meeting at Sallie's chapel.

We are pleased to announce that Eld. Wyatt Montgomery will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church the second Sunday in July.

About day light a few days ago the store house of Collins & Co. was discovered to be on fire. The door was broken open, the cotton baled in and after some hard fighting the fire was put out. The loss is about \$300.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Lawrence Wilkinson, who being in a great rush to finish laying by corn before the Fourth, was seriously injured by being run over by his mule and plow.

Felix Rosenbaum, who has been employed by Mr. Bupp for the past six months has returned home.

Mr. Horace Jeffries will teach our school, beginning the third month in this month.

Miss Laura Willis is visiting her sister at Montpelier.

A large crowd of our people attended services at Mr. Pleasant on this week.

Misses Sallie Wilburn and Dickey West attended the singing at White Oak several days ago.

Miss Vic Strange is anticipating a long visit to her aunt, Boyle county right soon.

Mr. Geo. Rosenbaum, who was a constant sufferer with cancer for the last year died last week and was buried on the 3rd. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Felix Strange will teach at Harveys Ridge.

FELIX.

A large crowd attended the singing at Concord.

Mr. Joel Batts and family visited Mr. Sam Christmas and wife Saturday night.

Mr. John Wells, of Sewellton, was at Mr. Jo Knox's Saturday.

Misses Lou McKinley, Lois Richard and Eliza Grider were the guests of Miss Lou and Clemmie Phelps, near Edinburg, Saturday night.

J. O. Stanton has been very sick this week, but is improving.

The infant child of Mr. Sid Sullivan is very sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Sam Christmas killed a very large rattlesnake in his yard last week.

Mr. Jim Dunbar, our blacksmith entertained quite a crowd Sunday at dinner. All the people around here seem to know that Mr. Dunbar is a very generous hearted man, and keeps his table well supplied.

